

# DISTINGUISHED MEMBER OF THE PSYCHOLOGICAL OPERATIONS REGIMENT



**COLONEL CURTIS BOYD**

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Colonel Curt Boyd was born in Framingham, Massachusetts. Col. Boyd was commissioned from Norwich University as an Infantry officer in 1984. From 1985 through 1991 he held a variety of Infantry assignments, from platoon leader through company commander, serving with 3/36 Inf. in Germany and 4/325 Inf at Fort Bragg, North Carolina. In 1992, after completing training, Col. Boyd became a Psychological Operations officer and proceeded to language school in 1994 at the Defense Language Institute and graduate studies at the Naval Postgraduate School in Monterey, California before being assigned to a series of positions at the 4th Psychological Operations Group (Airborne), serving as a detachment commander, group operations officer and battalion executive officer.

From 1999 to 2002, Col. Boyd was assigned as an information operations officer with the Joint Special Operations Command. His follow-on assignment was at the USA John F. Kennedy Special Warfare Center and School (USAJFKSWCS), where he commanded a company in the 1st Special Warfare Training Battalion (Airborne). In 2004, he served as the deputy director for Special Operations Proponency at USAJFKSWCS and later was assigned as the assistant chief of staff, G3, United States Army Civil Affairs and Psychological Operations Command. From the summer of 2007 to 2009, Col. Boyd commanded the 4th Psychological Operations Group (Airborne). Prior to his retirement, COL Boyd served as Chief of Staff, USAJFKSWCS.

Col. Boyd deployed in support of a number of operations: Just Cause, Uphold Democracy, Restore Democracy, Desert Shield, Desert Storm, Joint Endeavor, Joint Guard, Enduring Freedom and Iraqi Freedom.

Boyd's military education includes attendance at the Joint Forces Staff College, Command and General Staff College, Psychological Operations and Civil Affairs courses, language school and the Infantry officer advanced and basic courses. His civilian education includes a bachelor's in interdisciplinary studies from Norwich University and a master's in national security affairs from the Naval Postgraduate School's special operations and low-intensity conflict curriculum. From August 2005 to June 2006, Boyd completed a fellowship at Harvard University's John F. Kennedy School of Government.

Col. Boyd's awards and decorations include the Legion of Merit, Bronze Star Medal with oak leaf cluster, Defense Meritorious Service Medal with oak leaf cluster, the Meritorious Service Medal with oak leaf cluster, Combat Infantryman Badge, Expert Infantryman Badge, Master Parachutist Badge with bronze star, Pathfinder Badge and the Ranger Tab.

Col. Boyd is married to the former Carolyn Sage from Ashland, Massachusetts. They have two children.